



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

H. Santini

Serial No.: 09/884,747

Filed: 06/18/2001

For: PROTECTION OF SECOND POLE TIP
THICKNESS DURING FABRICATION
OF A WRITE HEAD

) Group No.: 3729

) Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 06/18/2003, thereby extending the time to respond from 07/18/2003 to and including 08/18/2003.

Transmitted herewith is a *Response to Restriction Requirement* and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable fee for a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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